GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3577
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IRREGULARITIES IN ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of computers purchased by ICAR from 1994-95 onwards indicating the month of purchase, number of computers purchased, firm from which purchased, rate and cost of purchase and funds/budget from which the expenditure was met;

(b) the number of computers which are in working condition and the number out of them lying idle;

(c) whether the old computers have ever been auctioned;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of computers taken away by the officers transferred?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Total Number of computers purchased from different sources viz., National Agricultural Research Project-II, Agricultural Human Resource Development, National Agricultural Technology Project, ICAR Plan/Non-Plan and other externally aided Projects is 4161. The details are being summarized and will be laid on the table of the House in due course.

(b)	Working	3231
	Idle	15
	Under Installation & Commissioning	815

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) One Burroughs B-4700 Main Frame Computer was auctioned by IASRI, New Delhi-12 at a cost of Rs. 1,75,000.00 in 1996.

(e) Two Laptops.